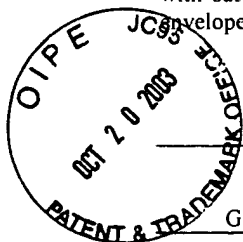


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No: 09/801,157

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson,
Ph.D.

Filed: March 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
Defined Incorporated Marker
Groups and Haptens

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated April 17, 2003 for a period of four months.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
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Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check for \$1480 for the Petition fee.

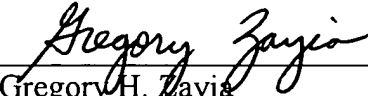
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☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2003



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